

On The Disk...

A run-down of what's included on the free disk with this issue

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The headings below reflect the directories on the disk where you will find all these goodies!

➤ **HSTR: Hypercharged Strings**
HyperString provides over 250 fast, efficient string management routines to help you use the full power of Delphi's 32 bit strings.

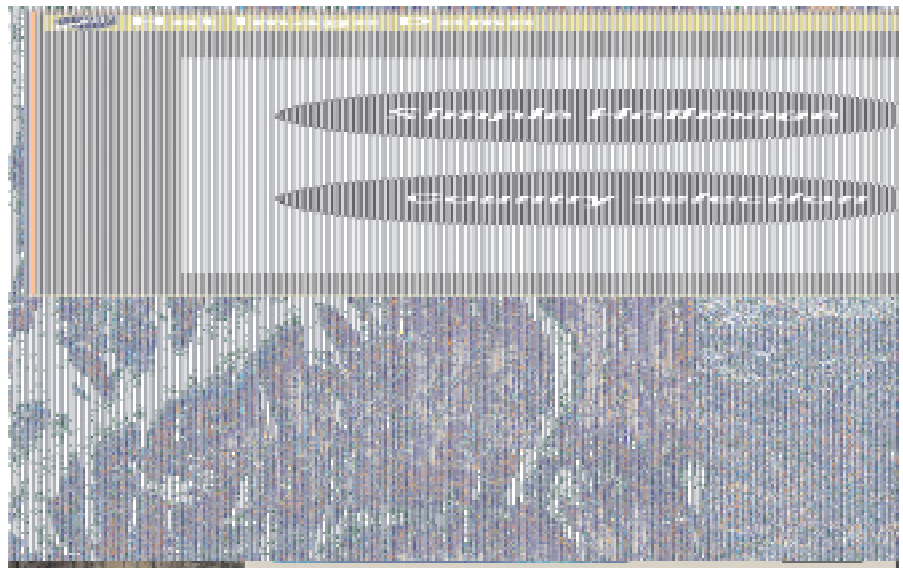
➤ **HOTIMAGE:**
Click On Your Hot Spots
THotImage is a TImage descendant with an added HotSpots property and associated property editor.

➤ **ANIMFX: Image Transitions**
This is a demo of the TAnimationFX component which produces animation effects using a timer or threads.

➤ **ADDFLOW: Easy Flowcharting**
AddFlow is a 32-bit ActiveX control that lets you build flowchart-enabled applications. Many features: distinct colours, fonts, shapes, styles, pictures, text, etc for each object of the diagram (node or link). Nodes stay connected when moved. Navigation and user data allowed, programmatic or interactive drawing, metafiles, zooming, Bezier curves, multiselection, scrolling. Runtime royalty-free.

➤ **CM20: Colour Your Memos**
TColorMemo is a component derived from TMemo. Its main additional feature is Colour Coding functionality. This is useful when implementing HTML editors and colouring other text where starting and ending markers are available.

➤ **BCOLORBTN:**
Colour Selection
A Windows 95 and NT 4 style colour selection button. It displays a palette of 20 colours for fast selection and a button to bring up the colour dialog.



➤ Above: HotImage

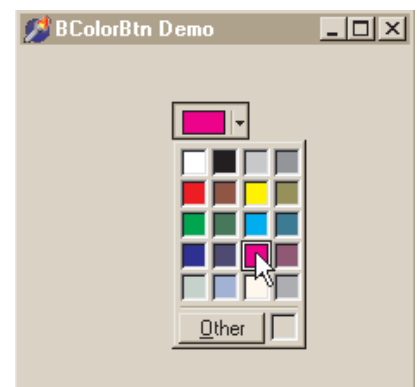
➤ **CWDEMO: Calendar Demo**
This demo version of CalendarWorks comes with the fully functional Basic Calendar component.

➤ **PATHED35:**
Edit Delphi's Search Path
This is a Delphi 3 Library Search Path Editor Wizard, which makes search path maintenance easy.

➤ **BCOLORBTN:**
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➤ **CDEVENTS: CD News**
TCDEvents is a small component, supplied with full source, that has two events that fire when a CD-ROM is inserted or removed from a CD-ROM drive.

➤ **BITVIEW:**
Bitmaps Writ Large
TBigBitmapViewer is a TGraphicControl descendant that displays large bitmaps (ie 4000 x 4000 pixels at 256 colours, 16Mb in size) using



➤ Above: BColorBtn

a memory mapped file and the StretchDIBits API call. The latter takes a memory pointer to the bitmap data, and doesn't realise (of course) that it's a memory mapped file. Load times and resources used are drastically reduced compared with using a plain vanilla TBitmap and a TImage.

➤ **Important Note!**
Always, but always, be sure to make a backup copy of your Delphi 1 or 2 component library file before you install any new component into Delphi! Component installation can trash your component library and leave Delphi inoperative.

➤ **Send In Your Code...**

If you have some carefully crafted routines send them in for evaluation to Mike Orriss, our Disk Editor, at mjo@compuserve.com. We do consider all files submitted.

- *Right, top: AddFlow flowcharting*
- *Right, bottom: TAnimationFX demo*
- *Below: Calendar Works demo*

